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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

"THE SAFETY CURTAIN," played by NORMA TALMADGE in her initial appearance at the Star Theater. This picture contains tremendous scenes, a fire panic in a theater, a plague in India, and scenes of the fashionable Anglo-Indian life among the Simla hills. An emotional triumph. Pathe Review, showing picturesque Europe.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

WILLIAM S. HART in "RIDDLE GAWNE." The man had murdered his brother; had sought to defame the only woman he had ever loved. For twenty years or more "Riddle" was a rumbling volcano. Now, as he faced his man, the volcano bursts and it is as if the Inferno had come to earth. Don't fail to see that fight. A screaming Lloyd comedy.

FIRST PAYMENTS SHOULD BE MADE ON BONDS

Victory loan subscribers must make their first payments this week at the banks. Please attend to this immediately. At the close of business Saturday noon, if you have not made your first payment on Victory subscriptions at your bank, your subscription will not count. We have raised only $125,000, and are now $85,000 short in our quota, so don't fail to come through with what we have raised or our shortage will be still greater.

Remember, Saturday noon, May 10, is your last chance to get Victory bonds. We need at least $85,000 more to meet our quota. Who will come forward and help us to put Covina over the top. Come in right away and save Covina from this disgrace.

On behalf of the committee, we wish to thank the Covina Fruit Exchange, Charter Oak Citrus Association, Covina Heights Groves, Covina Packing Company, and the Irwindale Citrus Association for their contributions to the local Victory loan advertising fund.

Covina Victory Loan Committee,
C. E. Crawford, Secretary.

OLD LAND MARK FALLS BEFORE WOODMAN'S AXE

The giant blue gum tree, in the grounds surrounding the residence of Mrs. Isabella Beardslee, of North Citrus avenue, has fallen before the woodman's axe this week. This tree was one of the largest in the valley being 90 feet in height and eight feet in diameter. The late Mr. Beardslee planted it thirty-eight years ago to commemorate the birth of their son, Arthur, who is now ranching in the Imperial valley. Mrs. Beardslee states that she had the tree cut down with a great deal of regret, but was compelled to sacrifice it as the roots were sapping the ground for such a wide area that they were destroying the lawn and all other shrubbery in her garden.

MRS. FORDYCE WILSON DIES

A death of peculiar sadness occurred Friday at the Glendora hospital, when Mrs. Ethel Rhoda Wilson, wife of Mr. Fordyce Wilson of Ben Lomond avenue, passed away after an operation. Mrs. Wilson was taken suddenly and violently ill on the Sunday preceding her death, necessitating almost immediate operation.

The funeral services, which were very largely attended by friends of the deceased, were held on Sunday afternoon, from the Presyterian church, at Azusa, in charge of Rev. Mr. Smith. The casket was completely coverd with floral tributes. The remains were laid to rest in Oak Park cemetery, Claremont.

The deceased, who was only thirty-three years of age at the time of her death, was a native of Virginia, moving to California when a child, twenty-six years ago. Her husband, Mr. Fordyce Wilson, is the zanjero for the Azusa Irrigating Company, and one of the best known young men in the Covina valley. In addition to her husband the deceased leaves two little sons and and a very wide circle of friends to mourn her loss.

LOCAL CITIZENS ATTEND UNITED CHAMBERS BANQUET

Ben S. Millikan, J. N. Hurst, J. L. Matthews, Allie Hurst, and J. R. Stafford attended the May meeting of the associated chambers of commerce of the San Gabriel valley, held at Whittier on Tuesday evening. The speakers of the evening were C. L. Logan, Los Angeles county recorder, County Horticultural Commissioner Ryan, and Daniel H. Jones of Los Angeles. The banquet was served by the ladies of the Whittier woman's club.

MILLIKAN RE-ELECTED TO SUPERVISE COVINA SCHOOLS

Ben S. Millikan, supervising principal of the Covina schools, was re-elected for another year at the first regular meeting of the newly organized board of high school trustees, held on Monday evening. The board as now organized is as follows: W. H. Townsend, president; George Chemberlen, secretary; S. A. Stowell, Thomas Traweek, and W. S. Sawyer.

IT'S THE TRUTH THAT HURTS.

An item is going the rounds of the Canadian press to the effect that a New York State paper is being sued because a comp. made an obituary conclude, "May he roast in peace!"—Fourth Estate.

Argus Want Ads bring big results.

DAVID A. PETERS BURIED WITH MASONIC ORDERRS

The death occurred on Saturday of David A. Peters of Charter Oak, at the home of his brother, I. L. Peters, of Cienega avenue. The funeral services were held on Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Custer funeral parlors, Rev. J. W. Utter of the Christian church officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Oakdale cemetery. At the grave the Masonic ritual was read by Past Commander Malcolm J. McCarthy of Covina lodge. The deceased was a member of Pasadena lodge of Masons. He leaves two brothers in this state, I. L. Peters of Charter Oak and Robert Peters of San Bernardino; a sister, Mrs. Anna Collins of Pasadena, and a father and several brothers in Tennessee, his native state.

BOARD INSPECTS MASONIC HOME FOR CHILDREN

Members of the Masonic board of relief for California made their annual inspection of the Covina Masonic Home for children on Sunday. At the close of the day they highly commended the management of the institution. The members and their families were entertained with a program given by the children under the direction of the matron, Mrs. Miller.

The party included Motley H. Flint, Dr. S. E. Burke, Dr. M. Dunsmore, F. J. Purdy, P. O. Paulsen, R. E. Dill, J. H. Bean, Charles P. Lyndall, W. J. Sanborn, E. B. Spencer, Charles W. Gist, F. B. Comfort, H. Dixon, E. G. Goe.

PASADENA MAN BUYS COVINA ORANGE GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monia of Gladstone and Glendora avenues have sold their ten-acre Valencia and navel orange grove this week to Mr. C. W. Matter of Pasadena. The grove was planted fourteen years ago. The price paid was $22,500 cash. Mr. Matter owns ten acres of lemons adjoining his [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Monia have resided on their grove for the past seven years, during which time they have made many friends throughout the district. Within the next fourteen days they will move to Long Beach, of which city some of their children are already residents.

FORDSON AGENCY SELLS FIVE TRACTORS IN AFTERNOON

The best evidence of the universal adaptability of the tractor to orchard work is the number of sales which are being made each week to local orchardists.

On Tuesday afternoon, John Caddell, superintendent of the Reliable garage, owned by E. G. Hotchkiss, who is the valley representative for the Fordson tractor, sold five tractors and two Ford cars, during the absence of the regular salesman, Fred Clark.

"About as much time is devoted to selling a Fordson these days," said Caddell, "as the ordinary dry goods clerk devotes to cutting off a yard of ribbon for your wife's new Easter bonnet."

All tractor representatives in this valley are reporting big business.

CALL TO SERVICE MEN TO MEET AT MONROVIA

A call has been issued to all discharged and enlisted men to attend a meeting to be held at Monrovia city hall this evening, Friday, at 7:30, for the purpose of forming the San Gabriel Valley Service League, which will include men who served in any branch of the service. The object of the league is to promote the interests of those who served in the present war.

MONROVIA'S CELEBRATION ASSUMING LARGE PROPORTIONS

Extensive preparation are being made by the citizens of Monrovia for the celebration to be held in that city on Saturday, May 17, in honor of the returned service of the San Gabriel valley. A number of local men are arranging to attend and participate in the parade.

TRADES RESIDENCE FOR AZUSA CITY PROPERTY

S. L. Spencer, local horticultural inspector, has traded his five-room residence on Italia street for three and one-half acres of land within the city limits of Azusa. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer are not contemplating moving from Covina at an early date.

Charles Ross, Herbert Casey, John Seal and Roscoe Stark report splendid fishing luck on a trip up the north fork of the San Gabriel river from Wednesday until Monday.

"POWDER RIVER, LET 'ER BUCK!" TERRORIZED THE PRUSSIANS

The "Powder River Boys" from Covina are coming home.

This week saw the joyous return of a majority of the young men from this city and valley who saw active service overseas in France and Belgium with the 91st division, whose battlecry, "Powder River, let 'er buck!" threw terror into the Prussian Guard in the Argonne forest, and hastened the Boche retreat across the turnip fields of Belgium.

Laden with souvenirs of all kinds, from German shrapnel helmets and empty shells of Austrian 77's, to registration cards of the civil population in the occupied sections of Belgium, the overseas men who fought in the Fighting 91st, upholding the honor of Covina valley, are home once more. There are more to come, and the green fir tree, the divisional insignia worn on the left sleeve of the A.E.F. blouse, will be a familiar sight from now on.

Three boys from East San Bernardino road, Arthur E. Bixby, son of Mr. J. D. Bixby, Sr.; Grant Jeans, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Jeans; and Harry H. Snodgrass, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Snodgrass, were among the first Covina fighters to return home this week, wearing their overseas caps and carrying all kinds of souvenirs. Others who are now home include Charles McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McKee of 255 East College street; and Edwin Lee Perkins, brother-in-law of E. G. Hotchkiss, the local Ford agent. Perkins was in E Company, 361st infantry, and although unwounded, narrowly escaped death overseas when one troop train knocked him down and another almost ran over him.

The Davis brothers, Guy and Emmet, are among the Covina valley men who saw service overseas with the 91st, in company H, 361st infantry. Emmet is home at the residence of his uncle, W. S. Herring, of Puente, and Guy is still in the base hospital at Camp Kearny, recovering from a leg wound caused by the explosion of an "h. e." (high explosive) shell during one of the division's drives. Emmet came home last Friday and Guy will return as soon as he is able to get around.

Jesse Clutterbuck, who saw service with headquarters company of the 362nd infantry, is at the Presido, San Francisco, and is expected to return to Covina within the next few days. He is the son of Mrs. Ellen Clutterbuck, of 131 No. Citrus avenue.

Glenn Gilmore, brother of Walter Gilmore, who drives the Covina high school truck, was visiting in Covina on Monday, having been discharged, and returned to his Venice home a week ago Thursday. He saw active service with the 348th machine gun battalion, attached to the 363rd infantry, made up largely of San Francisco men. Gilmore was attacked with the disease known as 'trench foot" and after arriving in New York from overseas spent some time in a big army hospital in the metropolis, until his foot was in good shape again. He is now completely recovered. The young man received his discharge in San Francisco, and has four battles to his credit.

Harold Bemis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bemis, for many years residents of Covina, returned to the family residence in Pasadena last week. He fought in Company M, 364th infantry, and had many narrow escapes from death during the Meuse-Argonne battle, September 26 to October 4, 1918.

The four bona-fide Covina men who returned this week, Harry Snodgrass,

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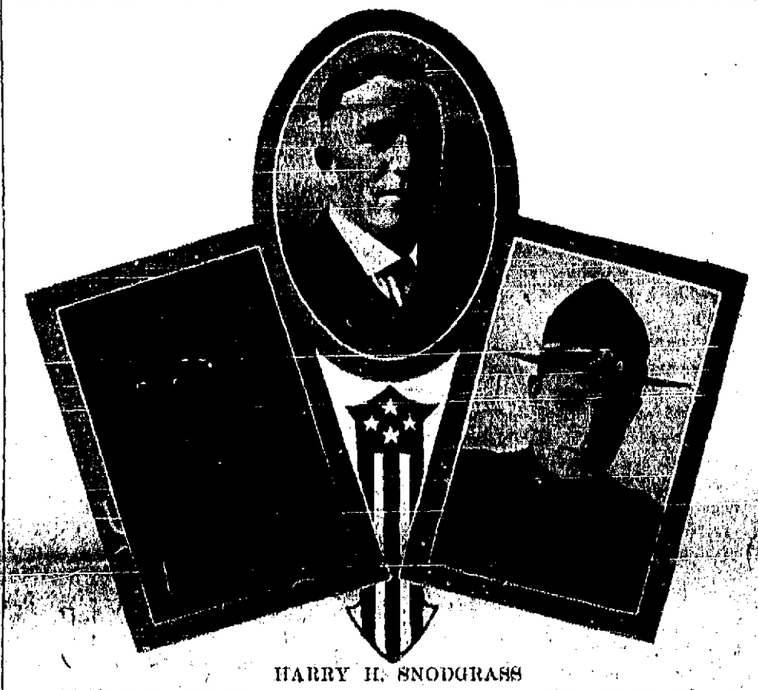

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Aerial Commander Tells of Work After War

Headquarters Third Army Corps,
Neuwied, Germany,
April 6, 1919.

Dear Father:

I have started several letters to you in the past two weeks, and they have not been completed. With such a mild war on I can scarcely tell what keeps me busy all the time. In real operations we did not have any social distractions, and that may be the reason why the days are more taken up than ever.

This is a beautiful Sunday afternoon, and among the first nice days we have had. Less than a week ago we were having snow storms. However, from this time on I look for good weather. This Rhine valley will be a beautiful place in the springtime. Nevertheless I can draw a mental picture of Southern California at this time of year, with the green hills and white-topped mountains, and all the good roads—and no military police. There is no question as to where I would choose to be, if I were doing the choosing.

Possibly you wonder that I do not come home. To all intents and purposes the war is over. But we could not all pick up and come away without jeopardizing all the advantages we have gained. The third corps is the alert corps of the army of occupation. It occupies the Coblenz bridgehead area, and would move forward doubtless in case anything happened. We are the only American corps to have contact with an armed enemy. I am in command of the corps air service, and my duty is right here at present. How long that is to be, I do not know. I am coming home when I can do so, but just now there is no prospect of it, and I am making myself as contented as possible. There are a great many who must stay, and it happens that in my line of work I have the experience that makes my services valuable.

I begin to feel like an old resident up here in Germany. However, I am not contemplating becoming a citizen. It is over four and one-half months since I have been in France. I expect to go down to Paris next week to be present at a gala performance to be given at the Opera Comique, when the active squadrons of the American aviation are to be presented with flags by the women of France. I could have flown down, but prefer to go by train, so that I can make a trip up to St. Mihiel and visit Gordon. I certainly hope that I can connect up with him this time.

Tomorrow we start another school for the infantry of the 32nd division. My lecture comes the first thing, but after that I will not be able to be present as I am a member of a general courts martial. Our schools have been highly successful. We have been able to explain many things to the doughboy concerning aviation, which were unknown to him before. It is a fighting arm that is a development of this war, and the average fighting man has many mistaken ideas about the possibilities and limitations of the air game. We are planning to do a lot of work with the divisions during the spring and summer. There will always be a lot of contests and exhibitions in connection with various home shows and track meets.

There are a lot of American girls on the Rhine now in connection with the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. There are many professional entertainers, and their presence adds a lot to the social uplift of the A. of O. We have a good many parties, and what is gratifying to me is to see that the California feminine representatives are well above the average in attractiveness. Each Tuesday evening the corps commander gives a dance in the schloss. I am fortunate enough to be invited each time, and they are very fine parties. When General Pershing was here the army air service commander gave a dinner for him at the Coblenz Casino, which I attended. General Pershing reviewed our aviation, and was very complimentary. I just mention some of this party stuff so that you will know that life is not altogether terrible here.

What the dear old peace conference is going to work out in Paris is hard to say. No doubt you keep in closer touch with conditions than I do. There are times when the situation looks very serious, but I am in hopes that everything will come out all right without complications that will involve us any further.

It is too bad that you had that touch of cold weather this winter, but California always seems to come through those things without losing altogether.

I have been a captain since March 18. My old friend, Ed Hastings, was made one at the same time.

No doubt most of the boys around there are back by now, and it seems odd that I am stuck up here on the Rhine with so little prospect of coming home. Give my regards to all my friends. Love to auntie and to June.

Your loving son,
HOWARD.

O. K.—Howard T. Douglas, Capt. A. S., U. S. A.

Big Bear Lake Setting for Blackton Drama

A story of the age old call of youth to youth will be found at the Star theater tonight and tomorrow, when the J. Stuart Blackton Paramount photoplay, "Wild Youth," will be shown. "Wild Youth" is an adaption of Sir Gilbert Parker's famous book by that name and has been picturized and personally directed by Mr. Blackton. The story deals with the love of a young

rancher for the girl wife of a crusty old neighbor—the latter role being taken by the inimitable Theodore Roberts. The old husband is murdered and for a time the dark shadow of suspicion points to the girl wife and her young admirer, but events prove that another agent brought about his end. The photography, which is by Paul Perry, adds greatly to the charm of the picture and the outdoor scenes, filmed in Sunny California, will be greatly appreciated.

BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS.

This week we will study II Peter and the short letter of Jude. These are very similar in style, in the conditions they reflect in doctrine. They both quote from the Apocrypha. Their obvious purpose is to stem the tide of apostacy from the faith of Christ.

Friday: Read II Peter 1:1-11. Consider especially the fourth verse. Think of the deep meaning of the words, "partakers of the divine nature." Note the successive steps by which our growth into the divine is marked in verses 5-7. In verse 11 find the reward.

Saturday: Peter harks back to an old experience to renew his faith in Christ's power and presence. In 1:12-18 find what experience he alludes to. To what else does he appeal in 19-21. What is prophecy like? What is the meaning of the last half of 19?

Sunday: The second chapter is a severe denunciation of false teachers. Read the whole chapter and catch some of the hot indignation of the apostles against those that forsake the truth and influence others to do so. Notice that false faith produces false living; "covetousness," "adultery," "unrighteousness." Does true faith likewise produce true lives? Which is more important, to guard our faith or to guard our conduct?

Monday: Read 3:1-10. Why was this epistle written? What will the scoffers say and what their argument? Notice Peter's answer from the transitoriness of the world and from the eternity of God. 5-8. Why does God wait so long? 9. What will characterize the final day? 10.

Tuesday: Read 3:11-18. How should Christians conduct themselves while waiting for the end of things? How does Peter speak of Paul and his writings? Learn the last verse.

Wednesday: Let us now take up the letter of Jude. The third verse is the key to the whole epistle. Read the first twenty-three verses and note the bitter condemnation of false teachers.

Thursday: Read verses 24-25. What two things is God able to do? With what two qualities will he set us before the presence of his glory?

LIGHT ON UNKNOWN LANDS

Explorer Added Greatly to World's Knowledge of Customs of Peculiar Peoples and Tribes.

Returning in April, 1917, from one of his trips, Capt. Theodore de Booy, the archeologist and explorer of previously unknown regions of Santo Domingo and Venezuela, who died in New York, brought with him a "swallow or regurgitating stick" from the Virgin islands.

The "swallow stick" was believed to have been used in worship by a West Indian priest more than 400 years ago. It was about five inches long, and carved from the rib of a sea cow, in the image of one of the West Indian tribal gods. It was said that there were only three other such sticks in existence.

Previously unknown regions in the mountains between Venezuela and Colombia were explored by Captain De Booy. No white man had ever before entered the high and cloud-capped mountains of that country, which are inhabited entirely by Indian tribes. It took many days of difficult mountain climbing to reach the heights where the tribes live in a land of perpetual mist and cold, although within ten degrees of the equator. Captain De Booy reported that for the most part he had found the natives friendly. At the start he was chosen to lead a campaign against a neighboring tribe to obtain women and other booty. All the material results of the expedition save the women were offered him, but he declined.

Captain De Booy conducted archeological investigations in the Bahamas, Cuba, Jamaica, Haiti, Santo Domingo, Turks and Caicos islands, Margarita, Trinidad, Martinique, Venezuela and the Virgin islands of the United States.

CITY OF GREAT FINANCIERS

Frankfort-on-Main Celebrated for Remarkable Men of Genius It Has Given to World.

Frankfort, the famous German town on the River Main, is the birthplace of the world's greatest millionaires. It is a wealthy commercial city, and quite disproportionately famous in comparison with its actual size.

The Rothschilds, whose ancestral home is now the solitary relic of the once famous Jewish quarter of the city; the Sterns and the Speyers in England, and the Kahns, the Kuhn, Loeb & Co., in this country, would alone suffice to make it remarkable as the birthplace of international financiers.

Even more extraordinary is the number of successful financial firms which had their birth or whose founders were born on the banks of the Main.

The reason which is usually given for this seemingly strange coincidence is that the geographical position of Frankfort is such that a mixture of races is fostered, and that has been proved to be specially favorable to financial genius.

What Every Man Expects.

Oh, yes, it is perfectly easy for any woman to learn to cook, writes Helen Rowland.

All in the world you need is the "right spirit, my dear."

And a stove and a cook book, and a bungalow apron. And—the genius of a Newton, the science of a Savarin, the patience of a Griselda, the agility of a Charlie Chaplin, the judgment of Solomon, the skill of Ariel, the imagination of Jules Verne, the persistence of Delilah, the versatility of Mrs. Fiske, the sure aim of Christy Mathewson, the coolness and composure of "Central," the calm decision of Haroun-al-Raschid, the thumbs of a blacksmith, the skin of a salamander, the batting average of Ty Cobb, the bluff of Cagliostro, the nerve of Jess Willard, the self-assurance of a kaiser, the faith of Joan of Arc, and—the meekness of a—worm!

Happiness in Work.

"Only regular, happy, productive work can give life its full savor," said Jules Payot in the "Education of the Will." "That upwelling sense of energy which we call the joy of living can only arise and be made part of daily life by work. He who does nothing at all has plenty of time to chew the cud of petty annoyances. The mind 'gnaws itself,' to use a popular French expression."

"When a soldier or laborer complains of the work he has to do let him be put to doing nothing," says Pascal, and Darwin testifies to the wretchedness of idleness with the remark, "During my stay at Maer my health has been poor and I have been scandalously lazy. The impression that this has made upon me is that nothing is so unbearable as laziness."

Webster's Log Cabin.

It did not happen to me to be born in a log cabin; but my elder brothers and sisters were born in a log cabin, raised among the snowdrifts of New Hampshire at a period so early that when the smoke first rose from its rude chimney and curled over the frozen hills there was no similar evidence of a white man's habitation between it and the settlements on the rivers of Canada. Its remains still exist; I make it annual visit. I carry my children to it, to teach them the hardships endured by the generations which have gone before them. I love to dwell on the tender recollections, the kindred ties, the early affections, and the touching narratives and incidents, which mingle with all I know of this primitive family abode.—Daniel Webster.

Betty Said She Could Bake

"I knew she never had baked a cake and I was doubtful. But I told her to go ahead.

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PROMINENT WESTERN CLUBWOMAN COMING

Mrs. Robert C. McCredie on Chautauqua Staff of Lecturers.

Mrs. Robert C. McCredie, member of the Chautauqua lecture staff this year, is one of the notable women of the West. For several years she was President of the State Federation of Women's Clubs of the State of Washington, member of the Washington Board of

Health and official lecturer for that organization. For the past three years she has been a member of the government Speakers' Bureau and in constant demand throughout the country as a speaker on vital war problems. From every standpoint she is eminently fitted to discuss the present day reconstruction problems.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and floral offerings at the time of the death of our brother, David.

I. L. Peters,
Robert Peters,
Anna Collins.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
No. 42242.

Estate of JOHN L. HEATH, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of John L. Heath, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Messrs. Gail, Pence & Gail, rooms 6, 7 and 8, Reed block, in the city of Covina, county of Los Angeles, state of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of the state of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles.

Dated May 9th, 1919.

J. M. STANTON,
Administrator of the Estate of John L. Heath, Deceased.

Gail, Pence & Gail,
Attorneys for Administrator.

May 9,16,23,30

PARISHIONERS ENTERTAIN ON RECTOR'S BIRTHDAY

The parish hall of Holy Trinity Episcopal church was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Saturday evening, the occasion being the birthday of the rector, the Rev. L. M. Idleman.

About forty members of the vestry, the Laidies' Guild, choir, teachers and officers of the Sunday-school and the Altar Guild, who had entered into the conspiracy of surprise sat down to a very delicious and well prepared dinner. Many others called later to extend felicitations to the rector, who was very cleverly spirited away to Pomona in the afternoon and intentionally delayed there to allow secret preparations. All had a very happy time and wished the reverend rector many happy returns of the day.

LOCAL RESTAURANT MAN BUYS LOS ANGELES GRILL

A. M. Richards, proprietor of the Gem Grill, Covina, has added another establishment to his chain by the purchase of a restaurant at 502 E. Fifth street Los Angeles.

CHAUTAUQUA

SEASON TICKETS for the big CHAUTAUQUA WEEK are now on sale at $2.50. At 6 p. m. of the opening day they advance to $3.00. Buy now and prepare for the joyous week of splendid music, lectures and entertainment. There are 26 big events coming—less than 10c apiece by the season ticket plan.

A FEW FEATURES OF THE WEEK

PRIVATE PEAT

Famous Canadian author, humorist and lecturer. His book "Private Peat," has had a sale of a million copies. Coming with greatest war story of the platform.

CZECHO-SLOVAK BAND

Jaroslav Cimera brings to Chautauqua his great Czecho-Slovak Band. A remarkable organization of splendid Bohemian musicians. Two full concerts on the fifth day.

MARY ADEL HAYS

Noted New York coloratura soprano at Chautauqua on the fourth night, assisted by her company of Recital Artists. One of the big musical events of the year.

APOLLA CONCERT COMPANY

Five musicians who stand in the front ranks among Chautauqua musical artists. Featuring the Apollophone. They bring two great concerts on the last day.

LEWIS MILITARY QUARTET

Four concert voices comprise the Lewis Military Quartet. These boys were the pride of Camp Lewis—one of the best male quartets in the country today.

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MAY 14-20, 1919

News of the Valley

WEST COVINA.

The annual election of officers of the West Covina Parent-Teachers' association, which took place at the meeting last Thursday at the club-house, resulted in the following officers being elected: president, Mrs. W. J. Townsend; vice-president, Mrs. J. R. Stafford; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Hoar. The members listened to an interesting tolk by Mrs. Ritchie of Pasadena on various phases of club activity.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde O. Cannon spent Sunday in Pasadena, where they met the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorsey of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who arrived that day. Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey will spend several months in California, visiting with their parents in Pasadena and with Mr. and Mrs. Cannon.

The members of the Parent-Teacher association spent Wednesday at the Red Cross rooms in Puente, sewing.

A very pleasant reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Macy at the corner of Sunset and Temple avenues, Mrs. Macy being assisted by Mrs. W. K. Tindall, on Saturday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Adams' recent marriage was an event of social interest to their many friends in and around Puente. The Macy home was decorated with red roses, and the company included about forty from Puente and West Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dulin of Sunset avenue entertained on Tuesday Mr. Ralph Bryan of North Whittier Heights and Mrs. Ed Alcott of Rec Lodge, Montana.

Mrs. H. L. Davis of Los Angeles is the house guest this week of her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hannah. On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hannah entertained also at dinner Rev. and Mrs. George Chemberlen of Covina and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Riddleberger and little sons of Banning.

Miriam Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pearson of Merced street, entertained over the week-end Miss Mildred Midget of Hollywood.

On Saturday evening a party of friends, including Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dulin, Miss Willie Mae Albright, Mr. J. W. Albright, Miss Bertha Kalden of Boulder, Colorado, and Mrs. F. J. Stimson motored to San Gabriel and took in the Mission Play.

Mrs. Mark Hutchcroft of Sunset and Temple streets has gone to the Murrieta Hot Springs, where she will spend two weeks.

F. H. Stanton, who has been quite ill, is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Blanche Clague visited her sister, Mrs. Sophia Headley, in Los Angeles, from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hotchkiss made a motor trip to San Diego last Saturday and brought back with them the latter's brother, Mr. Edward Perkins, who has just returned from France. Mr. Perkins was a member of company E of the 36st regiment of the famous 91st division.

The Parent-Teachers' association is planning for May 16th an entertainment which promises much fun and amusement. It is called a stunt party, and will be of the nature of a vaudeville entertainment, in which all the performers will be of home talent. "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works" will be one of the stunts. The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Mrs. C. Kranz, chairman, Mrs. Gray, and Mrs. Baughman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kranz of Arroya Drive were honored by a surprise party by a group of their friends last Sunday afternoon. The party brought with them a quantity of beautiful pink roses and carnations, with which they proceeded to decorate the home. They also brought a delicious upper. The evening was spent with music and games. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Blaydon, Mr. and Mrs. Wedgwood, Mr. and Mrs. Benson of Los Angeles and their son, who has recently returned from France, and Mrs. Benson's daughter and husband.

Master Lewis Williams of Azusa was the week-end guest at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. John Dripps, of Arroyo Drive.

Virginia Lang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lang, has just recovered from an attack of the mumps.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coltrin of San Bernardino road returned Sunday from the Pomona hospital, where he underwent a slight operation. He is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robbins of the Puente boulevard visited the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Robbins of Orange, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Roberts of Puente street are entertaining the latter's sister, Mrs. L. O'Brien, and two children of Los Angeles this week.

Many of the residents of Orange avenue attended the funeral of Mrs. Fordyce Wilson, which was held in the Presbyterian church at Azusa last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were former residents of Orange avenue.

CHARTER OAK

The Charter Oak Thimble club was entertained at the all-day meeting this week at the home of Mrs. Swick in Claremont. The home was beautifully decorated with Cecil Brunner roses, and a delicious picnic luncheon was enjoyed at noon. There were thirteen members and several guests present, and fifty-three garments were completed. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. C. Grumdyke on Cypress avenue.

Mrs. H. W. Wohlgemuth of Glendora avenue motored to Long Beach Monday, taking with her Mrs. Fred Monia and Mrs. Mary Berberich of Glendora. The party returned on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monia have sold their ten-acre orange ranch on the corner of Gladstone and Glendora avenues and will move to Long Beach, where their children are now located. The purchaser was Mr. C. W. Matter of Pasadena, who will move onto the property to live. The consideration was $22,500.

Mrs. G. Morris of Sunflower avenue and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Caffey, spent last Friday with Alhambra friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Funk of Grand avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Willoughby of Howard street, Covina, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dolcater and daughter of Claremont were guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dolcater of Sunflower and Bonita avenues, on Sunday. Other guests during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fay of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes of Cienega avenue visited friends in Long Beach last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewster and children of San Bernardino will be the guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gardner.

Mrs. H. W. Wohlgemuth entertained at her ranch home last Friday at a picnic dinner and for the day about thirty-five members of the missionary societies of the Glendora and Covina Christian churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Galenus Morris of Sunflower avenue entertained on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gleason and son, Willard, of Alhambra, and Mrs. Gleason's mother, Mrs. Kinsman, from Iowa. Mr. Willard Gleason, who has just returned from France, leaves next week for Chester, Montana, where he has a homestead and where he will return to the position he held before the war of manager of the lumber company.

Mrs. H. W. Wohlgemuth and sons, Paul, Elmer, and Francis, spent last Sunday in Glendale as guests of Mrs. Wohlgemuth's uncle, Mr. H. Frisbie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dye entertained at a picnic dinner at their home on Cienega avenue last Sunday relatives and friends to the number of sixteen. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donaldson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dresser and two granddaughters, Mr. John Adams and Miss Alice Adams of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Walter L. Hughes of Cienega avenue was the guest of friends at luncheon and matinee party last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dye of Cienega avenue are entertaining as their house guest Miss Hattie Lovellette of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Meade spent Sunday in Long Beach as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grogan, formerly of Charter Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell of Cienega avenue left on Wednesday for a stay of a week at their cottage at Newport Beach. Mr. Stowell has been suffering from an attack of his old enemy, the asthma.

Monday of this week was the seventy-fourth birthday of Mr. J. W. Raymore and in celebration of the day his children gathered at the home Sunday evening. Besides his daughter, Miss Kate Raymore, who makes her home with him, there were present Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell and daughter, Emma Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Holden and children.

IRWINDALE.

Mrs. C. B. Brown and Miss Phebe Brown of Irwindale avenue attended the John McCormick concert in Los Angeles Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gilmore of Venice and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kendall of Los Angeles were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendall of Orange avenue Monday evening. Mr. Gilmore has only just returned from France.

Miss LaFay Woodworth of Santa Barbara spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Woodworth of Puente street.

Mrs. Arthur Carter of San Pedro and her mother, Mrs. Heidt of Baldwin Park, were guests of Mrs. H. M. Kendall of Orange avenue Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dittberner of Irwindale avenue are the parents of a baby son born on Tuesday of this week.

George Sanborn, who has been spending the winter in Covina with his brother, John Sanborn of Vincent street, left this week for his home in La Porte, Plumas county.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Woodworth of Puente street left this week on a motor trip to San Francisco, where they will visit relatives and friends. They expect to be gone a week or ten days and will visit other friends enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Baldosser and son, Clyde, and Miss Cora Grafton were the guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mullendore in their new home at Norwalk.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman of Irwindale avenue entertained over the week-end Mrs. M. W. Coffman of Los Angeles.

Mrs. H. S. Goode and Mrs. F. L. Worley attended the reciprocity meeting of the Romona woman's club last Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Beardsley of San Bernardino road was in Azusa Sunday bidding goodbye to her mother, Mrs. C. D. Linn, who was leaving for the east to spend the summer.

Mrs. J. W. Beardsley attended the meeting of the R. M. A. in Glendora on Tuesday evening.

TOILED HARD FOR SUCCESS

Great Sculptor Knew Many Vicissitudes Before His Genius Compelled World's Acknowledgment.

The old, old story of genius toiling against adversity and winning the struggle is ever repeating itself—and is ever interesting. Rodin, the great French sculptor, climbed the ladder laboriously, but with such a persistence that fame could not escape him. In "Rodin, the Man and His Art," Miss Judith Cladel tells how the young artist, in order to live, applied himself to varied occupations.

He chipped at stone and marble, he drew sketches for the fashionable jewelers of Paris, and he made articles of decorative art ordered by manufacturers. Despite a considerable loss of time he obtained by that means a true apprenticeship in art, and finally was able to realize his first dream—to have an atelier of his own.

His atelier! It was a stable in the Rue Lebrun, in the quarter of the Gobelins, where he was born. It was a cold hovel cave, with a well sunk in the angle of the wall that, at every season, exhaled its chilling breath. It did not matter. The place was sufficiently large and well lighted.

There Rodin accumulated his studies and works until the place became so crowded that he could hardly turn himself about, but, being too poor to have them cast, he lost the greater part of them. Sometimes the soft clay settled and fell asunder; sometimes, becoming too dry, it cracked and crumbled.—Youth's Companion.

NEVER WORE ROYAL DIADEM

Seven Queens of England Who Remained Uncrowned on Account of State and Religious Reasons.

There have been seven uncrowned queens of England. The first was Margaret of France, the second wife of Edward I. Money was scarce in the government coffers at the time, and Edward could not afford the expense of a coronation. The four later wives of Henry VIII, Anne Boleyn's successors—Jane Seymour, Anne of Cleves, Catherine Howard and Catherine Parr—were never publicly crowned as queen consorts. Perhaps it was because Henry thought it would cause ridicule to have coronations occur as frequently as his marriages. Henrietta Maria, the wife of Charles I, being a strict Catholic, refused to take part in a state function which would compel her to partake of the sacrament according to the rites of the Church of England. Sophia Dorothea, the wife of George I, and mother of George II, was never recognized as queen of England, and therefore cannot be classed as one of Britain's uncrowned queens. Caroline of Brunswick, the wife of George IV, was not permitted to be present in Westminster hall at his coronation.

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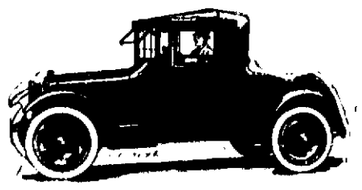

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EDITORIAL

Production Remedy for Bolshevism.

The largest volume of production in all lines is the best safeguard against the increase of I. W. Wism and Bolshevism. Government crop reports show a prospective winter wheat crop of 837,000,000 bushels and spring wheat of 250,000,000. A guaranty price of $2.26 a bushel means the distribution of 500 million dollars among the farmers for this crop alone. This enormous production in one line means that the world will not go hungry for bread and that labor will be well paid in harvest.

Apply the same principle to all lines of production, the result will be good employment for all, plenty of business and prosperity. The hosts of destructivism, no matter by what name called, are all allied against production and distribution through the wage system. They want to prevent production as they have done in Russia, where production has gone to a minimun.

Let our slogan be "PRODUCE."

False Society Breeds Anarchy.

Pages and pages and whole sections with illustrations in the big metropolitan papers produce some of the tendencies toward bolshevism in our country. In a democratic country it is injecting a subtle poison of discontent to parade too much of the doings of the so-called society set before the working masses. A San Francisco daily shows a society woman going for a week-end at the beaches in a seven thousand dollar limousine holding a three thousand dollar dog on her lap.

Then there is a long eulogistic account of her appearance and her diamonds and even description of the lace lingerie, and there are pages of such stuff. In the days before the French revolution the kings paraded their wealth and dazzling social functions while the multitude toiled to earn the royal revenues. Is the effect on the human mind any different today, and is humanity any less prone to exaggerate the evils of a wasteful social aristocracy in our own day?

Industrial peace and contented millions of working people in our large cities would be insured with far greater certainty if such publicity was eliminated.

PROGRAM OF COMMUNITY SINGING AT HIGH SCHOOL

The first community singing program, under the leadership of Gage Christopher, Y. M. C. A. song leader, which was held on last Friday evening in the auditorium of the Covina high school, was attended by over seventy-five people. At the close of the evening's entertainment a wish was expressed by those present that community singing should be continued during the summer months, and Mr. Christopher was requested to lead another program on the following Friday (tonight). A request is made for everyone to bring their books of old songs.

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LARK ELLEN HOME BENEFIT ATTENDED BY COVINA WOMEN

Mrs. E. V. Rice entertained a table of bridge at the benefit given Wednesday afternoon in the ballroom of the Alexandria for the benefit of the Lark Ellen Home for Boys. Other local ladies present were Mrs. J. D. Fields, Mrs. Charles Lee, Mrs. George Dulin, Mrs. Hollenbeak, and Mrs. Miller. The committee in charge was unable to report the sum raised, but it is expected that it will be considerably over one thousand dollars. Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Bond, Private Joseph Conlin, Mrs. Alexander Pantages and Mrs. Harmon Ruyus were among the artists who had a place on the program. The main ballroom and the smaller ballroom were crowded, and such an interest was taken that the committee in charge is planning a ball to be given at the Alexandria on the evening of June 7th.

COVINA BOY SCOUTS SELL VICTORY BONDS

A total of $32,950 in Liberty bonds was secured through 254 subscriptions. vina since last Saturday. This amount was ecured through 254 subscriptions. In the last Liberty loan drive the boys secured $29,600. The work was done under the direction of Scoutmaster William Hoogendyk. The work will be recognized by the government through the presentation of medals.

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Leaning Turrets of Benares Recall to Men Their Deep Obligation to Their Mothers.

You can repay all services, all kindnesses, either by money, or service, or love, or devotion, but a mother's debt you can never repay, Bhupendranath Basu writes in the Journal of the Royal Society of Arts. Those of you who have been to India and visited Benares must have noticed the leaning turrets on the banks of the Ganges. Benares is the holiest city of the Hindus, and temples erected there were considered as earning great merit for both those who built them and those in whose memory they were built.

Tradition says these turrets are the remnants of a Hindu temple which a dutiful son erected to the memory of his dead mother, believing that he would thereby repay the debt which he owed to her. When the temple was completed after several years—for you can even now see it was a great temple of stone—and was about to be consecrated, the son was filled with the pleasure which comes of a duty discharged, and he cried out: "Now, mother, I have after all been able to repay my debt to you," and lo! and behold, the temple began to lean toward the earth, and was about to fall, when the pious builder, remembering his blasphemy, exclaimed: "Oh, mother that art in heaven, truly I am sinful, for how can I think of repaying my debt to thee!" and the fall of the temple was arrested, but the leaning turrets still preach a great lesson to devout Hindus who visit Benares.

MOORS HAVE NOT LOST HOPE

Despite Long Dispossession, They Still Hope to Return to Granada and the Alhambra.

At Granada, I remember, that the guardianship of the Vela (or Watch) tower at the extreme western point of the Alhambra, directly overlooking the city, has been in the hands of one family for several hundred years—practically since the conquest, in 1492! During a stay of several weeks at Granada, I cultivated that family, consisting of an aged crone, a middle-aged daughter and a scapegrace grandson called Escamillo.

Upon the top of that tower hangs the famous "wishing bell" that is believed to insure a husband to any girl who can knock it with her knuckles sufficiently loud to make it ring. The bell is about seven feet above the nearest perch, and that is where Camillo comes in. He allows the anxious girl to climb upon his back and then stands erect so she can reach the object of her hopes. The gratuity is never less than a peseta (19 cents), and the fees often equal $1,000 a year.

That bell is supposed to be rung hourly throughout the night to apprise the sleeping people in the city below that the Moors have not come back; but across the Strait of Gibraltar, absolutely every night, the coffee houses of Tangier resound with the drouing, haunting song of "Yerga," the Arabic word for "We shall return!"—meaning to Granada and to the repossession of the Alhambra.—Julius Chambers in Brooklyn Eagle.

Swinburne Called War's Poet.

Nelson Collins, writing in Century, puts forward Swinburne as the poet of the world's war, and to prove his point he quotes liberally from Swinburne's "Songs Before Sunrise," published in 1871. "It is the greatest single volume of poetry in the last 50 years," Mr. Collins continues. "Swinburne was writing against King Frederick of Naples and Napoleon III and Francis Joseph, and for Italy in the birth of a new freedom and a betrayed France and a Europe disturbed, if not always demonstrative, throughout its length and breadth. Mazzini and Carducci were akin to him in abstract international mood. The poems are nearly 50 years old; but, then, he was a 'forward looking' man. And, anyway, what's in a date? The best book on the war the great war stamped the men who fought in it, 'The Red Laugh,' was written in 1905."

Workers Go Ahead of Shirkers.

Most of us are unwilling to give ourselves to our work for ten hours out of the day, much less 20—indeed, five hours of work is as much as most of us really accomplish, and many of us far less than that.

There is no royal road to success any more than there is to learning. It is said that there is no such thing as an average man or woman, but if each of us would live up to our possibilities there is no limit to what we might accomplish. In any business office you will find the workers and the shirkers, and very often it may seem that the shirkers get just as far ahead as the workers, but the probability is that, should you go back after a year and a day to any one of these same offices, you will find that those who had labored had forged away ahead of those who had idled.

Never Lose Hope.

Hope is something to be busy with. It is something of which we should accumulate a store. Always have plenty of hopes, and have them so that they will reach out and last away into the years of the future.

There is really something mysterious about a hope. If you will cherish it faithfully and keep it warm in your heart, you will be almost sure to some time realize it. It is said that we are what we believe ourselves to be. But, perhaps, we might better say that we [illegible] hopes are.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church met Thursday with Mrs. W. Q. Custer.

Mrs. Susan Stumpf, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Anderson, returned this week to her home in Bloomington.

Mrs. Frank Berman will entertain the Lyric Club at the Mountain View ranch next Tuesday evening.

The Bel Canto Club, a musical club recently organized in Covina, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Berman Wednesday afternoon.

The Young Women's missionary society of the Methodist church met last Friday with Miss Maude Edwards on Double avenue. There were about twenty young ladies present. An all-day meeting is to be held in the church next Thursday and garments made for the David and Margaret Home.

Get a good Gas Range this week—it's National Gas Range week, you know. The Gas Company's ranges and prices will interest you. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brubaker and Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Fesler attended the Los Angeles county Sunday-school May festival song service in Los Angeles on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brubaker and daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Fesler at their ranch in Anaheim this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills of Los Angeles, the latter the mother of F. R. Greenleaf, formerly of Covina, are spending two weeks on their ranch on Double avenue.

Fred H. Coleman of Los Angeles spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. S. Coleman, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Goodwin on Orange street.

Mrs. Roy Hutchison, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, has returned to her home in Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mulford of Glendale will be Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto D. Brouse.

Miss Irene Stonecypher entertained Jay Pitzer, Jr., at dinner in honor of his birthday Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stonecypher, on Cienega avenue.

A party of friends pleasantly surprised Jay Pitzer, Jr., on his birthday, Tuesday evening, at the home of his parents on South Lark Ellen. The evening was spent in playing games. Delicious brick ice cream and cake were served to the guests. One of the features of the evening was the birthday cake with the lighted candles. The Misses Dora Bell, Esther Doleater, Geneva McHann, Lucinda Beatty, Elizabeth Gordon, Constance Ricketts, Anna Scofield, Lorain Bainbridge, Pearl Gowens, Lucille King, Betty Templeton, Amy Engle, Edith Pitzer, Irene Stonecypher; and Messrs. Jay Pitzer, Jr., Norris Ashton, Earl Colver, Wesley Leighton, Clifton McKay, Sherman Taschner, Foster Reynolds, Fred Gloege, Ira Caffey, Carroll Nye, Earl Harnish, Harold Nigg, Sydney Wheeler, Hamilton Temple, David McMillan were the guests.

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Notice of Delinquent Tax Sale of the City of Covina.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all property herein described on which taxes, penalties and costs are not paid by 1 o'clock on Monday, the second day of June, 1919, will by operation of law be sold to the City of Covina. The place of sale will be the office of R. M. Bowman, the city tax and license collector of the city of Covina, in the office of the Board of Trustees of the city of Covina. That said delinquent list is as follows:

Situated in the city of Covina, county of Los Angeles, state of California, more particularly described as follows, towit:

Name	Lot	Blk.	Tract	Amt.	Pen.	Cost.	Total
Chas F. Parker	18	6	Covina Townsite	$14.15	$1.41	$ .50	$16.06
Glen H. Mitchell	6-7	11	Covina Townsite	26.46	2.64	.50	29.60
Alice P. Sherwood	12	11	Covina Townsite	8.82	.88	.50	10.20
Mary Matney	1-2-3-4	D	Add. No 1 to Covina	8.08	.80	.50	9.38
I. I. Cook	14	1	Richmond	2.72	.27	.50	3.49
I. I. Cook	33	1	Richmond	4.04	.40	.50	4.94
J. Johnson	23		Sherwood	$4.04	.40	.50	4.94
Rosa C. Clarke	7	1	Palm Place	10.29	1.02	.50	11.81
J. A. Jundquist	21	1	Palm Place	7.35	.73	.50	8.58
G. B. Hemphill	20	1	Wells Addition	13.23	1.32	.50	15.05
Phalanx Co.	10	2	Wells Addition	5.88	.58	.50	6.96
Mary E. Flatt	47		Griswold	7.16	.71	.50	8.37
Unknown			Jennison	.29	.03	.50	.82

Dated, Covinafi California, the 9th day of May, 1919.

R. M. BOWMAN,

5 23 — Tax and License Collector of the City of Covina.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Have you ordered your seed and plants? Morris & Snow Seed Company of Los Angeles are pleasing people throughout the community with their goods. Send your order to them. tf

Mrs. Dey Rew, Mrs. David Watson and Miss Claire Sanborn were among those who attended the John McCormack concert in Los Angeles Tuesday evening.

A. R. Evans of East Badillo street, who has been confined to his residence for over a week with a severe cold, has recovered sufficiently to be again able to superintend his ranching operations.

Mrs. Emma Bushling of Los Angeles has been the house guest this week of her daughter, Mrs. Lulu Dietz, owner of the Star theater.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Fesler and family are moving this week from Covina to their ranch in Anaheim.

WANTED—Chickens, turkeys, geese. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Mrs. Gordon Douglas of East Badillo street spent the week-end in Pasadena as the guest of friends.

Mrs. George Anderson has received word this week that her son, Lieutenant James Anderson of the medical corps of the Great Lakes training-station, has been released from active duty. He will return immediately to Fort Worth, Texas, to resume the practice of medicine and surgery with his uncle, Dr. James Anderson.

Edson and Pryor Letchworth will be among the guests at the dance at the Midwick country-club this evening, given by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brackenridge in honor of their daughters, Miss Margaret and Miss Marian Brackenridge.

This is National Gas Range Week; that should remind you that it's a good time to buy that new gas range of the Gas Company. 1t

Mr. Hugh Warren, who has been the guest of his brother, W. M. Warren, for six weeks, returns this week to his home in Tucson, Arizona.

We are carrying a good assortment of nicely trimmed hats at popular prices. Miss Sara Reckard. 1t

Mrs. Belle Harris and Mrs. Ethel Seeley attended the John McCormack concert in Los Angeles Thursday evening.

Captain N. D. Mussey will attend the ninth annual reunion of the pensioners of the Southern Pacific railway, which is to be held at San Francisco Maturady, May 10. The reunion this year will take the form of a banquet to be held in the Palace hotel to celebrate the semi-centennial or golden anniversary of the union of the Central and Union Pacific railways and the driving of the golden spike at the promontory.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Letchworth, the Misses Lucinda Beatty and Genevieve Matthews, and Edson and Pryor Letchworth were among the guests at the horse show ball given at the Belvidere hotel, Santa Barbara, last Saturday evening.

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The Amphion club will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. L. M. La Fetra in Glendora, Mrs. H. M. La Fetra, Mrs. Darrow, Mrs. T. F. Whitcomb and Mrs. John Brunjes assisting the hostess.

French pastry every Saturday at Landram's Delicatessen. 1t

Mr. Lloyd Tyler of Pasadena was the guest Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tyler of West Badillo street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Traweek of West Center street entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hartzell Isham and daughter, Carol, of Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. McCready, also of Pasadena.

The members of the local lodge of Rebekahs were the unannounced guests of Mrs. Joe Wilke Wednesday afternoon, spending a delightful afternoon with fancy work.

Madam Ellen Beach Yaw left last Saturday on a concert tour to include Arizona and the adjoining states. Her first concert was given in Phoenix on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart of San Bernardino road had as their dinner guests on Sunday the latter's sister, Miss Ella Irvine, and Miss Ann Parks of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Girod entertained on Sunday the latter's sister, Miss Martha Winters of Azusa.

The Gas Ranges sold by the Gas Company are fully guaranteed. By the way, now is the time to buy one—it's National Gas Range Week.

C. D. Bunnell of Los Angeles, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hurst of the Buckeye ranch, and his uncle, Attorney Tom Dewey of Clyde, Ohio, were guests of the Hurst family on Monday.

Mr and Mrs. J. G. Rebhan entertained at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shirk and the latter's mother, Mrs. Saunders.

Mr. Roy Bock of the battleship Minneapolis will be the guest over the week-end at the Walters home on San Bernardino road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burnham and the former's mother, Mrs. Lena Burnham of Los Molinas, who formerly lived in Covina, have arrived this week and will be the guests for several days of Mrs. Burnham's sisters, Mrs. Webber and Mrs. W. M. Warren.

Rev. A. Goetze and wife and Mrs. Edna Andres of Ontario and Mrs. E. H. Walters of San Bernardino road will spend the week-end in Long Beach as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Spruchen.

Joe Wilke received word this week of the safe arrival at New York of another brother, Frank Wilke of Anaheim, who is a member of the 407th telegraph battalion.

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Miss Fern Lakin of Fairmead, California, has arrived from the north to make her home with her aunt, Miss Sara Reckard of West Center street. Miss Lakin will enter as a student at the Sawyer school, Los Angeles.

Martin Fesler of Bonita avenue, a well-known avocado grower, is in attendance at the State Avocado Growers' convention, in session at the Maryland hotel, Pasadena, today and tomorrow.

E. G. Hotchkiss, owner of the Reliable garage and the Ford representative in this district, is in attendance at the national tractor meet in Sacramento.

We are replenishing our stock of trimmed hats each week. You can always find something to suit your taste at reasonable prices. Miss Sara Reckard, the milliner. 1t

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Mrs. J. I. Stanton left Wednesday night over the Santa Fe for Kansas City, called there by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Spencer of Howard street will entertain at dinner on Sunday Mrs. S. A. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. A. Daly of San Bernardino, Mrs. Marion Coltrin and children, and Guy and Harley Garrison.

About twenty-eight members of the eighth grade, with their class teacher, Miss Ethel Hostetter, and their principal, Mr. W. T. Sterling, attended the production of "Daddy Long Legs" in Los Angeles Thursday afternoon. The trip was made on the school truck.

Miss Eva Judd of Los Angeles is a house guest of Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe and her mother, Mrs. Mary Yaw.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Traweek entertained at luncheon on Wednesday Miss Clara Buehrens of Los Angeles and her father, Mr. Jacob Buehrens.

Herbert Finch of Gardena spent Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. William H. Overholtzer.

Mrs. William Overholtzer was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Yeager in Hollywood one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McKee, Mrs. Alice Burpee and Mrs. O. C. Willoughby will leave today by auto for San Francisco, where they will attend the Grand lodge and Rebekah assembly. They expect to be gone about ten days.

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Miss Ruth Whitsel entertained over Saturday and Sunday with a house party of normal school friends. The young ladies enjoyed a picnic breakfast in the Walnut wash Sunday morning. In the party were Misses Alma Perry and Ruth Caldwell of San Dimas, Vera and Catherine Bealle of Fresno, and Helen Paul of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Protze of Covina were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Owings of Vincent and Puente street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leighton and a party of Los Angeles friends will spend the week-end at Santa Barbara.

Mrs. S. N. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover and daughter of Chicago, and Miss Maud Hutst are spending several days this week at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carter and son of Long Beach were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson of Howard street.

Mrs. M. Havlin and daughter, Miss Frances, and Mrs. J. M. Smith and daughter Miss Evelyn, attended "Daddy Long Legs" at the Morosco in Los Angeles Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Havlin was a guest of friends at dinner later.

Mrs. J. L. Haley is recovering from an operation at the White Memorial hospital in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodson of Fullerton were guests Sunday and Monday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter entertained with a Bear lake fish dinner Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Devendorf, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prather, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott, and Dr. J. D. Reed.

Nothing like them—cream doughnuts, at Landram's Delicatessen. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bost and Mrs. J. W. Whitlock left this week for Crowell, Texas, where Mr. Bost will arrange his business to return to make Covina his permanent home. They will be gone about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harris and baby daughter of Pasadena were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jackson.

Clarice Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller of Puente street, and Winnifred Reynolds, daughter of Mrs. B. L. Reynolds of La Verne, played piano numbers on the program of the Wednesday Morning Club in Los Angeles this week.

Before the war, didn't you think it was about time to get a new gas range? This is National Gas Range Week. Buy it now of the Gas Company. 1t

Mrs. Alice LeMasters of Los Angeles was a guest Wednesday night and Thursday of Mrs. F. A. Roberts of Rowland avenue.

Eighteen young people of the junior and senior classes of the high school, with Mr. J. E. Ricketts and a member of the faculty, are planning a hiking trip from Mt. Lowe to Mt. Wilson. The party will leave for Mt. Lowe on Friday and will cross the trail on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ricketts attended a meeting of the Dickens Fellowship Club at the home of Miss Elenore Miller in Pasadena Monday. Miss Miller conducts a school of drama and music in Pasadena, and was a former friend of the Ricketts in St. Paul.

Dr. Glenn Leisure of Los Angeles visited in Covina Monday, the guest of Irven Reynolds.

About twenty attended the bridge party given Wednesday by Miss Lilian Douglass and Mrs. Grant Chapman at the home of the latter on West Badillo street. The affair was to increase the D. A. R. war fund. Mrs. H. E. Milliken carried off the ladies' prize for high score, and Mr. Carroll Webb won the gentlemen's prize. Red roses were used in decoration and other appointments were in the national colors and D. A. R. emblems.

The woman's missionary society of the Baptist church is entertaining the two children's missionary societies, the Heralds and the Crusaders, with a party on Saturday afternoon. The Heralds, the children between the ages of 5 and 9, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. A. Watson Brown, Mrs. Harry Webber assisting, with games and music. The Crusaders, those from 9 to 12, will be entertained at Mrs. J. N. Wilson's home, Mrs. L. G. Daniels assisting. The two groups will meet later at the Palace of Sweets, where refreshments will be served them.

Sam Aschenbrenner and C. W. Potter, and J. P. Overholtzer and Dean Fesler made two parties that spent the week-end fishing at Big Bear lake.

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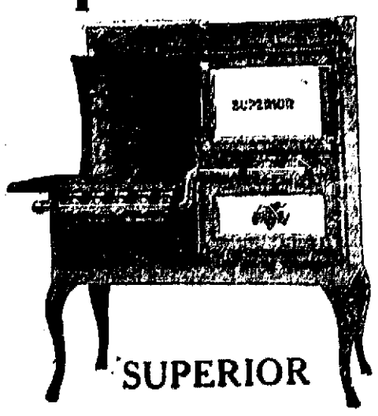

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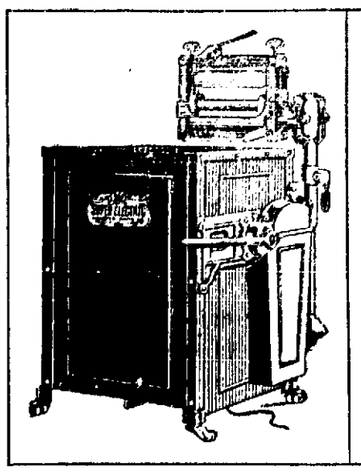

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Red Cross Girl Visits Battlefields of France

Some weeks ago the Argus published an interesting letter from a niece of Mrs. W. H. Collins, who is now serving in the Red Cross motor truck corps in France. The following extracts are from a sister of the former writer, who went to France at the same time, and is engaged in the canteen work.

Dear Auntie:

It seems to me that every time I write I have to begin with an apology for not having written sooner. I meant to write you as soon as I reached Paris which, I blush to say, was last December. Now it is April—I blush again. Let's change the subject.

This "Frog" country is a great place. I hear they had quite a fine war over here until the American invasion which spoiled it all. I shall never cease to regret that I did not get here before it was all over but even so I wouldn't have missed the experiences I've had for millions. Josephine, as you doubtless know, was assigned right here in Paris and has been here ever since December. I was sent to Beaune, near Dijon, and I stayed there until last week and enjoyed every minute of the time. There were several other Red Cross girls in Beaune and we all lived in one of the barracks—concrete walls on the outside, cardboard walls inside, concrete floors, very leaky roof, all the discomforts of home. I was fortunate enough to have a real American stove in my cell so at least I was warm except when the soldier maid fell asleep or got drunk and let the fire go out. My work was running a resale commissary, that is, I bought goods from the government quartermaster and resold them at cost to the boys. They were, well, just boys, and I had some very amusing times with them. There were only a few girls among thousands of boys and you can imagine how they gathered about us. And they were so very grateful for any little thing we did for them that it was a pleasure to be with them.

Now, I am back in Paris waiting to be reassigned and helping Josephine with her work in the meantime. Last week Josephine went to Soissons with a Ford camion loaded down with Red Cross supplies and I took it upon myself to accompany her. It was my first view of the devastated area, and what a sight it was!

On Sunday, several of the officers offered to take us out and show us the "real thing" if we cared to see it and of course we accepted their invitation—far be it from us to miss anything. We didn't miss much. Our guides took us in camions over miles, or I should say, kilometers, of shell-torn roads and when we were shaken nearly into a jelly they told us to get out and then hiked us up and down hills where the mud was deep and sticky and where the shell holes were so close that we climbed out of one simply to fall into another. There was no end of unused ammunition on these fields and every few kilometers our enthusiastic escorts must call a halt and stage a barrage for us. Three men throwing hand grenades as fast as they can pick them up make quite a rumpus. The noise echoed around those hills until I held my ears, and more than once I ducked or dropped into a convenient shell hole when a fragment of steel came whistling through the air.

We saw many interesting things on that jaunt. One hill we came across about twenty Germans and Algerians lying on the ground, dead of course, oh, very dead. It did not bother me at all to look at these things, but as I think about it now I realize how horrible it all was. We stayed at a hotel known as the Croix d'Or, the front part of which was in fairly good shape while, strangely enough, just across the very narrow street on which it stands all the buildings had been levelled to the ground. The back part of the hotel had also been shot to pieces and likewise the buildings on the right and left. Our room showed signs of a struggle of some sort. The doors looked as though they had been battered down and one leg of our bed would insist on dropping through a hole in the floor at most inopportune moments. But I felt that we were lucky to have a roof over our heads. When you consider that all of those buildings are made of stone at least a foot thick you can imagine what a bombardment it took to tear them down. We went through some villages beyond Soissons where there was absolutely nothing but a pile of stones to tell there had ever been a village on the spot. It all made me mighty thankful that I have a family and home in the states, both in good condition.

Please write me sometime. Affectionately your niece,

BABS.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to convey to my friends and neighbors my heartfelt thanks for their help and many acts or kindness toward myself and little sons during the illness and after the death of my beloved wife.

1 ltp — FORDYCE WILSON.

High School Items

Last Friday afternoon Covina played South Pasadena in baseball, losing by the score of 14 to 7. This was the third league game and there are three more to play. The next one will be this afternoon with Glendale.

Monday afternoon the South Pasadena boys' tennis team won from the Covina team by the close score of 10 to 7. The Covina boys made a fine showing, as South Pasadena's team has the reputation of being composed of tennis "sharks."

Tuesday afternoon Miss Ida Elder of Covina entertained the students with a program of vocal numbers.

This afternoon, during drill period, a tryout will be held for the offices of second lieutenant and adjutant in the cadet companies. Those who wish to try will have to take charge of a company and put it through certain movements successfully. Th bearing, alertness, and knowledge of the movements and commands, all count toward the final rating of the ability and fitness of the person trying for the position.

W. LEIGHTON, '19.

GENERAL PERSHING COMMENDS MEN OF FOURTH DIVISION

Mrs. Vernie Houser Lindahl has received this week from her husband, Sergeant Oscar A. Lindahl, a member of the fourth division, A. E. F., in France, an official copy of General Pershing's general orders, commending the valor of the men of that division. The order reads:

Germany, April 2, 1919.

The division commander publishes with pride the following letter to the command:

France, March 25, 1919.

Major General Mark L. Hersey, commandinf fourth division, A. E. F., Germany:

It is with deep gratification that I observed the excelent condition of the fourth division on the occasion of my inspection on March 18. The transportation and the artillery of the division were in splendid shape and the general appearance of the men was equal to the highest standards. Throughout the inspection and review, the high morale existing in all ranks was evident.

Arriving in France in May, the fourth division was first engaged in the Marne counter-offensive on July as a part of the French sixth army. Detachments aided in the crossing of the Ourcq, and on August 3-4 the division advanced to the Vesle. In the reduction of the St. Mihiel salient, it carried its objectives with effectiveness and precision. For the opening attack of the Meuse-Argonne offensive, the fourth division was put into the line as the center unit of the third corps and by its aggressiveness made a total advance of 13 kilometers despite continued and heavy resistance.

As a part of the third army, the division participated in the march into Germany and the subsequent occupation of enemy territory. I am pleased to mention the excellent conduct of the men in these difficult circumstances, for which, as well as for their services in battle, they are due the gratitude of the nation.

I wish to express to each man my appreciation of the splendid work that has been done and the assurance of my continued interest in his welfare.

Most sincerely yours,

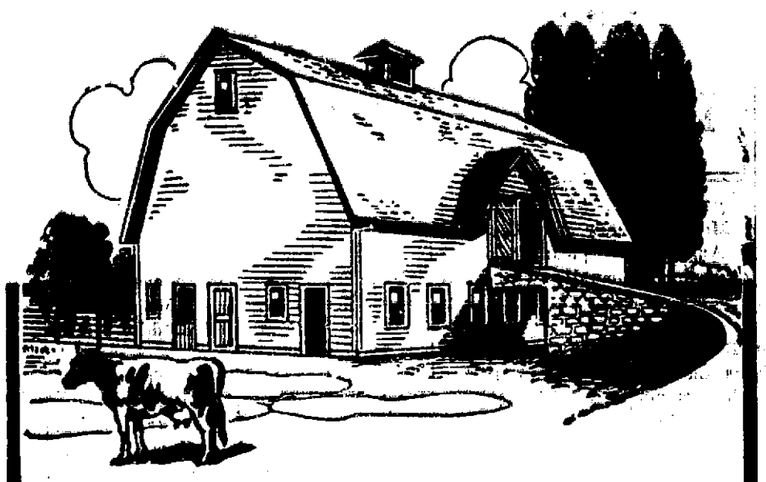
JOHN J. PERSHING.

SAN BERNARDINO MOUNTAIN RESORTS GROW IN POPULARITY

The resorts of Southern California's great playground, the San Bernardino mountain range, are yearly growing in popularity, and with the improved mountain roads, making all the resorts accessible to the autoists, indications are that accommodations at all the Big Bear resorts will be taxed to the limit during the months of July, August and September.

When Secretary G. W. McAdoo came to Southern California to make his home, the first place he stopped to speak in this state was at San Bernardino, and the first question he asked was, "When can I go to the Rim of the World?" A leader in the affairs of the nation, whose time for the past two years had been taken up in raising billions of dollars to carry on the world war and in directing the world's greatest railroad system, had heard of "The Rim of the World" three thousand miles away, when he was the busiest man in the nation and had no time to think of pleasures, but it had been impressed on him so forcibly that it was the first thing he thought of when he came in its vicinity. And as the fame of these mountains have spread from coast to coast, so will the gateway to this famous wonderland become known.

R. J. Jones, of the Jones Automobile Service, has purchased an Oakland sedan to be used in his business. This is the second Oakland machine which Mr. Jones has purchased in the past few months of Emil Sedlacek, the local agent.



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"Reciprocity Day" Observed by Women

Tuesday all paths led toward the Monday Afternoon Club since some eighty guests accepted the invitation for a "rose" reciprocity day, and with the reception, luncheon, drive and musical program, the day was an especially happy and successful one. Among the guests were many of district and state fame, although Mrs. Cowles, Mrs. Cable and Mrs. Exley were compelled to send regrets. But popular, little Mrs. Mattison B. Jones, past district president and candidate for vice-president-at-large for the state was present, Mrs. J. B. Stearns, past vice-president of the district, Mrs. C. E. Ashcroft, the newly elected officer in the same position, Mrs. H. D. Goss, district corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. S. Trewhella, the new district recording secretary, Mrs. F. A. H. Fisch, auditor, Mrs. E. B. Weirick, chairman of philanthropy, with dozens of local club presidents and delegates, who came by trolley and auto, making a brilliant array of club leaders.

The always attractive club house was festive in its brave masses of pink and white roses, with graceful greenery. Everywhere were clusters and vases of Cecile Brunner roses, while the luncheon tables were all decorated in the same color scheme of pink, white and green. Mrs. William B. Thorne and Miss Sanborn had charge of the decorations.

The guests were met upon arrival by Mrs. J. L. Matthews, president of the Covina club, and introduced to local women and until luncheon was served chatted informally, exchanging views upon club matters and prospects, since the state convention, with its important election, was but ten days away.

Following the luncheon, in charge of Mrs. C. A. Leighton, which was served at small tables, except that the speakers were seated at a long table across the end of the auditorium, Mrs. Matthews gave a speech of welcome to the guests of the day, reading the letters of regret from Mrs. Cowles, Mrs. Cable and Mrs. Exley. She then introduced Mrs. Mary M. Coman as toastmistress, who was reminded of the first reciprocity day in the history of the Covina club, some nineteen years ago, when she with others drove over from Pasadena, enjoying the hospitality of the Covina women. She introduced the speakers, Mrs. Mattison B. Jones, Mrs. Stearns, Mrs. Ashcroft, Mrs. Trewhella, Mrs. Weirick, Mrs. Orcutt, Mrs. Aldrich and Mrs. F. M. Douglass, the latter having been the first president of the Covina club. Without exception the speeches were witty, bright and withal, practical and inspiring, giving many a hint of newer, better ways and methods of club work.

The drive which followed was a delight to all, even though the sunshine was lightly veiled by a soft, grey mist. The ten or dozen machines drove south on Citrus, then west to Lark Ellen, driving into the beautiful Sycamore Lodge, home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Seitz, where all left the autos to see the remarkably fine old sycamore tree and enjoy the unique beauty of the Spanish house. "Roselands" with its hedges of rare roses was greatly admired, as were the orange groves white with the rift of fragrant blossoms.

The return to the club house found the auditorium arranged for the program of music, given wholly by local musicians. Mrs. David S. Watson, truly an artist, gave a group of piano numbers, one, "The Bells of Moscow," by request. As an encore, in response to the appreciation of the large audience, she gave a dreamy, exquisite selection from MacDowell. Most fortunately Miss Leta Nash was able to be present, giving two groups of songs which were more than greatly enjoyed by all. Miss Nash's fine voice was never more clear and sweet and two encores were insisted upon. Miss Dorothy King, accompanied by her sister, Miss Crete King, gave three violin numbers which showed most plainly her growing ability and breadth of range in her work with her chosen instrument.

Orange blossoms and rose were given the departing guests and added to these it is hoped were carried away many happy and pleasant memories of Covina, its oranges and attractive setting.

Next Monday afternoon all club members will be allowed to bring one guest to hear the famous traveler and lecturer, Kingsley E. Pease, give his great lecture, "Big John Chinaman." This address is a statement of a group of impressions which came to the lecturer while travelling and working in the Far East for eight years. Upon graduating from college he was sent by the Northwestern University to take charge of "That School at the Corner of Asia" recently described in the Outlook. The school was at Singapore, and handles two thousand native boys every year, preparing them for entrance into the great universities of England and America.

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Covina "Y" Worker Writes From Tours

Miss Julia Jennings, in a letter to friends in Covina, writes of being in Tours, France, at the Trianon theater. She says:

We give a show every night, and from fifteen hundred to two thousand men attend. The shows are very good indeed and many of them produced by the boys. Just now a stock company is here, with Mary Boland as leading lady. The "Y" is asking for all entertainers possible from the American expeditionary forces, and you would be surprised at the number of professionals we have.

I met a number of men who have played in stock companies at the Burbank and Morosco theaters in Los Angeles.

In connection with this work we have a cafe and dry canteen, where we serve two meals a day and sell cigars, cigarettes and candy. Just recently the army has taken over the canteen work, but I think will ask us to serve at our cafe.

Every moment of my time is taken and I wish I could be two or three people at once. The boys are very restless and homesick. We give many dances and walk and go to the shows with them until every evening is filled. I rise at six and start serving at seven and go home at night so weary I fall into bed. The work is interesting and I have met many talented people.

Tours is full of historical interest. I have visited many chateaux and cafes. At present I am living with a charming French woman who does not speak English, so we have some difficulty understanding each other.

Miss Edwards is here in Tours. She has been ill in the hospital for a few weeks but is out again now. We are quite near together but both are so busy we hardly ever get a glimpse of each other.

COVINA MAN WRITES FROM STATION IN SIBERIA

Vladivostok, Siberia,
March 1, 1919.

Dear Folks at Home:

Received your most welcome letter, number 18, but have not received number 17, but guess I will before you get this one, and hope I do. I think this will reach you folks some time in April.

I guess the orange ranchers are having some time from what the clipping says and wish you would send me all there is about it, for I am very much interested in the orange game and want to keep up with what is going on in that line.

Well, our spring has started, and March has started like a lion, and I hope it will go out like a lamb, as the old saying goes.

We had a stag dance the other night and it was very good, but it sems funny to have a stag dance when there are so many fine looking and young Russian ladies around where we are and not have them come. But they can not talk very much with us fellows, though they are learning real fast. The kids have got so they can ask for gum, and most everyone will ask a soldier whether he is a U. S. A. or some other allied soldier. Most everyone you see, young, old, all kinds, will be chewing gum, for that is one thing that we can get all we want of at our canteen. That is the only thing I know of that we can buy as cheap over here as one can in the States.

There is one thing that I have found out, and that is that hot cakes go just as good for dinner or supper as they do for breakfast for me. My bunkies and I go over to the canteen most every day and get some hot cakes and eggs, and one gets three eggs for one order, where it was only two in the States. They cost twenty cents, and if you get one it costs just the same. So you see how our spare money goes for something to eat that we cannot get in the company chow, and we can eat most all the time if we can only get it to eat. We can get oranges that come from Japan. They cost us five cents each and are of very poor grade, but most anything that looks like an orange sure is good and is a treat. I am surely going to make up for lost time when I get back to sunny California, and then I hope they will be of the best grade.

With best wishes to all who ask about me, with love,

PRIVATE JESSE L. JONES.
Co. E, 31st Infantry, A. E. F., Siberia.

Private Jones speaks in another letter of a birthday box which had been sent him, saying that it was received in good order and that he had shared it with his "bunkies," and that all sent their thanks to those who planned and sent the box.

CLEAN YOUR LOTS.

Notice is hereby given to all owners of vacant lots that all weeds must be cleaned from same on or before June 10th. After that date the lots will be cleaned by the city and the costs assessed against the property in accordance with section 14 of ordinance 12 of the city of Covina.

R. M. BOWMAN,
Street Superintendent of the City of Covina.

Notice of Special Meeting of COVINA CITRUS ASSOCIATION to Consider Creation of Bonded Indebtedness.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to a resolution and order of the Board of Directors of the Covina Citrus Association, unanimously adopted at a meeting of said board duly held at the office of said corporation, in the City of Covina, California, on the eighth day of May, 1919, (all of the members of said board being present), a special meeting of the stockholders of said Covina Citrus Association will be held on the fifteenth day of July, 1919, at ten o'clock a.m., at the office of said corporation, at its packing-house, in the City of Covina, Los Angeles County, California, (the same being the principal place of business of said corporation and being the building where the board of directors of said corporation usually meets), for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposition to create a bonded indebtedness of said corporation to the amount of one hundred sixty thousand dollars ($160,000.00) in gold coin of the United States, and to secure the same by a mortgage upon the property of said corporation to be prescribed in the mortgage.

W. W. BENNETT,
May 9, July 11. Secretary.

Notice of Special Meeting of Stockholders of Hollenbeck Street Water Company.

Notice Is Hereby Given, that in pursuance of a resolution and order of the Board of Directors of the Hollenbeck Street Water Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of California, unanimously adopted at a meeting of said board duly held on the 17th day of March, 1919, a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation is hereby called for and will be held at the pump-house of said corporation, on Hollenbeck street, in the town of Covina, Los Angeles county, California, (said place of meeting being at the principal place of business of said corporation and at the building where its board of directors usually meets), on Monday, the second day of June, 1919, at one o'clock p.m. of said day, for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposition of increasing the capital stock of said corporation from twenty-five thousand dollars divided into two hundred and fifty (250) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.00) each, to thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) divided into three hundred (300) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.00) each. The amount to which it is proposed to increase said capital stock is thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00).

By order of the Board of Directors.

S. DOUGLAS,
Secretary of Hollenbeck Street Water Company.

Dated March 28, 1919. 3-28,5-30

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Columbia Land and Water Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 5th day of May, 1919, an assessment of five dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the above named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 4th day of June, 1919, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 2nd day of July, 1919, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company, in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

LUCY M. MATTHEWS,
Secretary.

Covina, California, May 5, 1919.

Because of the improvement in well No. 1, it is deemed advisable to lower the cylinder in well No. 2, and also to start the shaft work recommended by Mr. Fickle, consulting engineer.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors of La Puente Co-operative Water Company, held April 12, 1919, an assessment (No. 13) of $1.50 per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, to pay interest on bonds, reservoir site and reservoir, payable immediately to the secretary at his office, Room 9, First National Bank Building, Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on May 16, 1919, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and if payment is not made before, will be sold on the 6th day of June, 1919, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the secretary in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

B. M. GIVEN, Secretary.

Covina, California. 5-16

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WOMEN'S MISSIONARY RALLY HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Pasadena district of the Methodist church held a rally in the Covina Methodist church on Wednesday.

The morning program included an address by Rev. Alfred Inwood, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church of Pomona, and a talk by Mrs. A. B. Avis on deaconess' training schools. Mrs. F. R. Cowgill spoke on the "Stewardship of Prayer." At the noon hour luncheon was served by the ladies of the local organization in the church parlors.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Isaac Jewell of Pasadena, widow of the late Rev. Isaac Jewell, a former pastor of the Covina church, spoke on evangelism; Mrs. M. M. Northrup told a number of frontier stories; Mrs. R. T. Arnold led the services during the "quiet hour"; and the Rev. H. J. Hartsell delivered an address entitled "I Was Sick and Ye Visited Me." Miss Ella Anderson, a member of the Covina church, was heard in a vocal solo.

CHRISTIAN PARABLES FROM GREAT LITERATURE, SUBJECT

"Christian Parables From Great Literature" is the general subject of a new series of Sunday evening lecture-sermons to be given at the Covina Baptist church by A. Watson Brown. Beginning next Sunday evening the special subjects to be discussed are as follows: "A Young Man Who Saved His Life to Lose It," a study of the character of Tito Melema in George Eliot's "Romola"; "A Hidden Sin's Indelible Stain," a study of the career of the Reverend Mr. Dimmesdale in Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter"; "A Convict Who Came Back," a study of the victory of Jean Valjean in Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables."

LOS ANGELES PHYSICIAN ADDRESSES MEN'S LEAGUE

The Men's League of the Presbyterian church was entertained on Monday evening at the home of R. M. Douglass. The address of the evening was delivered by Dr. W. O. Henry, a prominent physician of Los Angeles. It was a stirring message on "The Man's Patriotism to the Church." Violin selections by George Blanchard and vocal selections by Mrs. Fred Douglass added to the entertainment of the evening. During the social hour the hostess served dainty refreshments.

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Church News

Methodist Episcopal Church: College street near Citrus avenue. Frank B. Cowgill, pastor. R. T. Chew, Sunday-school superintendent. B. L. Easton, chorister. Mrs. R. T Chew, pianist. Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m., followed by morning worship at 11. Epworth League at 6:45 p.m., followed by public worship at 7:45. Junior League meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:45. Midweek prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock, his theme being "If Christ Came to America." On account of the Epworth League convention at San Bernardino, which many of our young people will attend, the Epworth League service at 6:45 will be omitted. At 7:45 there will be a platform meeting at which the "Minute Men" will speak on centonary subjects. There will be special music, the program including some clarinet solos by Mr. G. F. Preston.

First Baptist Church. A. Watson Brown, minister. Second street near College. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; H. L. Healy, superintendent. Morning service at 11, including children's service. Small children will be cared for in the nursery. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30, studying Fosdick's "Manhood of the Master," under the leadership of Forrest Manning. Evening preaching service at 7:45. Wednesday evening service: Bible study at 7; prayer meeting at 7:45.

Special Mother's day services will be held Sunday. The pastor will speak on "Christian Motherhood." White flowers will be provided to all present by the decoration committee, of which Mrs. John Cone is chairman. Special music by male quartet. For junior music, Catherine and Roxana Brown will sing a duet entitled "Mother's Best of All." In the evening the pastor will give the first of a new series of lecture-sermons on the general subject, "Christian Parables From Great Literature." The subject will be "A Young Man Who Saved His Life to Lose It," an exposition of George Eliot's "Romola." The young people's chorus will furnish music.

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church: Rev. H. O. Michel, pastor. Church Third and Dexter streets. Sunday-school 9:15 a.m.; morning service 10:30.

Christian Church: J. W. Utter, pastor. Park street and San Bernardino road. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Tom Johnson, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; C. E., 6 p.m.; evening sermon, 7:45; midweek services, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

Holy Trinity Episcopal: Corner Badillo and Third streets. Rev. L. M. Idleman, Rector. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m. There will be no evening service on account of the Sunday-school rally at St. Paul's pro-cathedral at 3 p.m. The Woman's Auxiliary will hold their diocesan convention on Tuesday. The Board of Christian Education will meet on Monday and the diocesan convention will meet on Wednesday and Thursday, also in St. Paul's pro-cathedral. Hence there will be no holy communion on Thursday. The public is invited to all these services and meetings.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Catholic): Father M. H. Geary, pastor. Church at Fifth and Center streets. Mass at 8 a.m.

Presbyterian Church: Rev. Chauncey A. Foreman, pastor. Italia and Second streets. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Chas. A. Hale, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Junior C. E., 4 p.m.; C. E. Society, 6:45; evening service, 7:45; midweek service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

Morning, Mother's day service; "The Mother-Love of God"; evening, "The Secret of a Tranquil Spirit." Special music at both services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist: Church edifice, Center and Third St. Sunday-school, 9:45. Morning service, 11. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8. Reading room, 136 West Badillo street, open from 2 to 4:30. The public is cordially invited to the services and to the reading room.

Church of the Brethren: George F. Chemberlen, elder in charge. Third and Puente streets. Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week services on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gillett will have as luncheon guests today Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Merickel and sons, Bruce and Phelps, of Los Angeles, and Miss Phelps of Belleview, Ontario, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark entertained at dinner Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. Gilbert, old Minneapolis friends.

Mrs. Russell Seem and baby daughter, who with her husband are occupying Miss Gates' home on Third and Dexter streets, are visiting this week in Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jeans entertained Sunday at dinner in honor of Grant Jeans, who has just returned from overseas service. Eighteen covers were laid at a prettily decorated table for Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Harris and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Halderman and daughter, Dora, Mrs. Elsie Crusey and children, and Mr. H. Jeans, aside from the guest of honor.

The ladies of the Presbyterian missionary society and Ladies' Aid met on Thursday with Mrs. E. E. Kirtlan for an all-day session.

The latest news of Mark Custer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer, states that he is spending ten days touring Scotland and Ireland before beginning his studies at the University of London.

Mrs. Lowell Krigbaum, wife of Captain Krigbaum of the American forces in France, was a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gerhart of West Badillo street, several days this week.

A party consisting of Mrs. E. P. Warner, Miss Cora Davis, the Misses Elin, Nellie and Emma Anderson, and Albert Anderson attended the John McCormack concert in Los Angeles Wednesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. David Bridge were among the Covina delegation that attended the McCormack concert in Los Angeles.

Mrs. E. A. Root on Wednesday attended the card party and entertainment given at Hotel Alexandria for the benefit of the Lark Ellen Home for boys.

Mrs. J. J. Kellow and Mrs. Ella Kellow and little daughter of Los Angeles were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Woodworth are spending the week in San Francisco, combining business with pleasure.

Miss Pearl Mullendore and Ray Mullendore of Ontario were dinner guests at the Grafton home on Vincent street on Monday evening.

Mrs. C. H. Petty of Long Beach is spending the week-end with her niece, Mrs. E. P. Warner.

Mrs. Mary Casad has been visiting relatives in Pasadena this week.

S. F. Jones and R. B. Winder, of the firm of Winder & Jones, electrical contractors, returned home on Sunday from San Diego, where they had been in attendance since the previous Wednesday on the convention of the Electrical Contractors' Association.

The monthly "co-operative" supper for the members of the Baptist church and congregation will be held at the church next Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. The educational committee, of which Mrs. W. B. Fleet is chairman, will have charge of the arrangements. The program will consist of reports of the working committees of the church and general discussion. The date is changed from Wednesday to Tuesday evenings because of the opening of the chautauqua at Azusa.

SPLENDID IMPERSONATOR AT CHAUTAUQUA

Elsie Mae Gordon Stands at Top of Her Profession.

Elsie Mae Gordon, the celebrated young lady who comes to Chautauqua with readings and child impersonations, is one of the leaders of her profession. No other artist is in greater demand for Chautauqua audiences.

Miss Gordon's clear rich voice runs the gamut in the expression of strong emotion, sparkling comedy and delicate pathos. There is more than artistry in her work—there is real individuality. As a child impersonator she has few equals and certainly no superiors on the American platform.

Ant's Sweet Tooth.

One of the greatest pests that haunt our orange groves is the Argentine ant, and yet it never goes near the trees. Every bit of the damage it does indirectly. It seems that it has a very sweet tooth and is abnormally fond of a honey dew that is secreted by certain mealy bugs and scales that are most injurious, and it will go to any lengths to protect them from being destroyed or harmed in any way.

In Louisiana they have discovered a way of trapping these ants. They construct nests and when they all congregate there, as they will in rainy weather, they can destroy them.

In California they poison them with poison syrup. When they are once gone it is easy enough to deal with their friends.

Powder River Boys Home

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Arthur Bixby, Grant Jeans and Charles McKee, all have interesting, in fact thrilling, experiences to tell. Snodgrass was in D company, 361st infantry, and received his discharge at Camp Kearny, returning home Sunday. The young doughboy's company went over the top at dawn in the Argonne, the morning of September 26, 1918, and when they were finally relieved only 54 effective fighters were left out of a company 250 strong on the opening day. The others had been killed, wounded or gassed.

Snodgrass said this week that the 361st made an advance of seven kilometers the first day, and held on to the ground gained when the divisions on the 91st's right and left, the 37th and 35th, fell back. "We dug in and laid on a hillside for four days and nights, waiting for our artillery to come up," he said. "The night of October 3rd we were relieved and marched to the rear, hiking by nights and sleeping in woods by day. After four days the order came for the 181st brigade (361st and 362nd regiments) to go up to the line again. When we came out we only had 54 men left out of 250. We hiked for five days to Mussey, France, and entrained there for Belgium." Colonel Cummings of the 361st told the regiment that they had the credit for capturing Audenarde from the Germans. The regiment was dug in along the Scheldt when "the whistle blew" on November 11, and the war was over.

Grant Jeans and Charles McKee were both in the 91st division military police, known at Camp Lewis, where the division was trained, as the 316th military police. Both Covina men were in reserve with the "Wild West," as the 91st is also designated, at San Mihiel, and fought in the Argonne and in "Turnip Drive," as the westerners call the Lys-Scheldt operation in Belgium. During part of that drive the doughboys and M. P.'s had only bread and turnips pulled from the great fields to eat. The division left behind it a trail of turnip peelings, from Ypres to Audenarde.

Arthur Bixby saw active service with Company C, 316th field signal battalion, which laid and operated, under fire, the division's telephone lines, and maintained wire communication in every drive.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cady and daughter, Miss Florence, have taken a home at Ocean Park for an extended time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Devendorf entertained the members of the Newcomers' Club Tuesday evening.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the seventh day of May, 1919, an assessment (No. 85) of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 9th day of June, 1919, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 30th day of June, 1919, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Covina, California, May 7, 1919.